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Photo of a young Wiltz Mayette tree here six years old. Dr. W. C. Deming, Pres., N. Nut Growers Ass'n taking notes on the tree Sept. 1926. This tree bore a half bushel of extra fine nuts.

Grafted Nut Trees of Extra Quality

The supply of nut trees this year, while the quantity of trees is short in most sorts, the quality is extra good. The stocks have been either transplanted or once transplanted and once root pruned in all blocks and the trees have extra fine root systems and the proportion of root to the tops is much greater than I have ever had before. This means that there is much more value crowded into the trees of any given size than ever before.

Commercial Planting

Interest in the commercial planting of nuts has been greatly stimulated the past three years by small plantings and some young orchards coming into bearing. Trees of the Black and English Walnuts especially have made remarkable growth in many instances under average orchard culture and are producing fruit earlier than the apple trees. In my test orchard here, small one year trees of the English Walnut planted in 1914 have borne this year as much as two bushels of fine nuts. This, with practically no attention to the trees, the land between the trees having been cropped to corn and potatoes up to this year. One tree, back of my residence, planted 1913 bore four bushels of nuts this year. The 12 year trees are planted 24 feet apart. Eventually they will have to be thinned out, but figuring the crop on the basis of the best trees, (a large list of varieties were planted for testing) and at local wholesale prices for the nuts, this years crop would run about \$1,500.00 per acre. This is not safe figuring, but we will cut it in two and we still have a crop worth \$750.00 per acre on 12 year trees.

This figure will cover the first cost of the land and trees, interest and taxes, and all cost of growing the orchard and still leave a good balance, to say nothing of the farm crops from the land and previous Crops of nuts. Some of these trees have been bearing since they were three years old. The crop will increase rapidly from this time on as the trees gain size and age. The members of the Northern Nut Grower's Ass'n. in convention here at Lancaster, September 14th to 16th, inspected the trees in this little test orchard and along the fence rows, also the trees at the Rush place which were also heavily loaded with nuts.

Had I heeded my own advice and planted this little farm, valuable though the land is, when I planted this little test orchard to nuts, I would now have a better income and could retire from nursery work if I wished to do so. Many of my correspondents who are seemingly really interested in nuts, never plant for one reason or another. I imagine some of these at least are waiting till we get the "Perfect Nut." They will never plant a nut orchard. We have been growing apples and peaches a long time, but the perfect apple or peach is still a long way off.

I have spent considerable time and money looking up new nuts—so have a number of others, and the Northern Nut Grower's Ass'n. has done still more. For several years they have been offering liberal prizes for nuts better than we already have but without getting them. We have most excellent nuts in all the leading species and we now know the trees will bear profitable crops. Is there any sound reason then for any one waiting longer? Each year sees a larger number of people planting orchards. Last year the bulk of my out-put went for commercial plantings. This year I have already sold several such. Commercial nut planting is really getting under way and I feel that my efforts and those of several other members of the Northern Nut Grower's Association in agitating planting, has not been in vain.

(Above reprinted in part from last spring's price list.)

Prices of Trees, Fall 1927

PECAN TREES	—2 to 3 feet tall,	\$2.00 each;	\$20.00 per dozen.
"	" —3 to 4 feet tall,	2.25 each;	22.50 per dozen.
"	" —4 to 5 feet tall,	2.50 each;	25.00 per dozen.
"	" —5 to 7 feet tall,	3.00 each;	30.00 per dozen.
"	" —7 to 9 feet tall,	3.50 each;	35.00 per dozen.

Varieties: Busseron, Indiana, Butterick, Niblack, Greenriver, Posey & Marquardt.

ENGLISH WALNUT TREES	—2 to 3 feet tall,	\$2.00 each;	\$20.00 per dozen.
"	" —3 to 4 feet tall,	2.25 each;	22.50 per dozen.
"	" —4 to 5 feet tall,	2.50 each;	25.00 per dozen.
"	" —5 to 6 feet tall,	3.00 each;	30.00 per dozen.

Varieties: Wiltz Mayette, Franquette and Alpine (Grafted).

BLACK WALNUT TREES	—2 to 3 feet tall,	\$2.00 each;	\$20.00 per dozen.
"	" —3 to 4 feet tall,	2.25 each;	22.50 per dozen.
"	" —4 to 5 feet tall,	2.50 each;	25.00 per dozen.
"	" —5 to 7 feet tall,	3.00 each;	30.00 per dozen.

Varieties: Thomas, Ohio, Stabler and Ten Eyck.

SHAGBARK HICKORY TREES	—2 to 3 feet tall,	\$2.25 each;	\$22.50 per doz.
"	" —3 to 4 feet tall,	2.50 each;	25.00 per doz.
"	" —4 to 5 feet tall,	3.00 each;	30.00 per doz.

Varieties: Beaver, Laney and Fairbanks.



Dr. W. C. Deming, President of the Northern Nut Growers' Association "snapped" while admiring a young Wiltz Mayette Walnut Tree here during the convention of the N. N. G. A., September 14th to 16th. The photo does not show the nuts very well, but the trees bore an excellent crop of extra fine nuts.

HEART NUT TREES—3 to 4 feet tall, \$2.75 each; \$27.50 per dozen.
 “ “ “ —4 to 5 feet tall, 3.00 each; 30.00 per dozen.
 “ “ “ —5 to 6 feet tall, 3.25 each; 32.50 per dozen.
 “ “ “ —6 to 7 feet tall, 3.50 each; 35.00 per dozen.

Varieties: Faust, Bates and Lancaster.

FILBERT PLANTS, TRANSPLANTED—1 to 2 ft. tall, \$1.00 ea.; \$10.00 per doz.
 “ “ “ —2 to 3 ft. tall, 1.50 ea.; 15.00 per doz.
 “ “ “ —3 to 4 ft. tall, 2.00 ea.; 20.00 per doz.

Varieties: Barcelona, DuChilly, English and Aveline.



The Westtown School Westtown, Pa., planted an orchard of my grafted black walnuts 1922, and put in early bearing apple trees of the Wealthy variety as fillers. The walnut trees are much larger and bearing much better than the apple trees. We counted 123 nuts on one of the walnut trees and most of them were fruiting, while few of the apples were bearing and most of these had only a few specimens of fruit on them. The photo on the left, with Mr. Harry R. Weber, Ex-President of the Northern Nut Growers' Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, in the foreground, shows one of the Thomas Black Walnut trees and the one on the right shows one of the largest apple trees taken the same distance from the camera. This shows Mr. J. P. Edgerton, the Western Orchard man, in the foreground.